

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Nathaniel Gold, ) C/A No. 5:11-476-HMH-JRM  
vs. )  
Chief, Capers Wannamaker, SMPD; )  
Judge, Thomas Randolph Jr.; )  
St. Matthews Police Dept.; )  
St. Matthews Town Hall, )  
Defendants. )  
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**ORDER**

This is a civil action filed by a local prisoner. Therefore, in the event that a limitations issue arises, Plaintiff shall have the benefit of the holding in *Houston v. Lack*, 487 U.S. 266 (1988) (prisoner's pleading was filed at the moment of delivery to prison authorities for forwarding to District Court). Under Local Civil Rule 73.02(B)(2) of the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina, pretrial proceedings in this action have been referred to the assigned United States Magistrate Judge.

**PAYMENT OF THE FILING FEE:**

By filing this case, Plaintiff has incurred a debt to the United States of America in the amount of \$350. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1914. This debt is not dischargeable in the event Plaintiff seeks relief under the bankruptcy provisions of the United States Code. *See* 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(17). A prisoner is permitted to file a civil action without prepayment of fees or security therefor under 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Plaintiff has submitted an Application to Proceed Without Prepayment of Fees and Affidavit (Form AO 240) to this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1), which is construed as a Motion for Leave to Proceed *in forma pauperis*. A review of the Motion reveals that Plaintiff does not have the funds to prepay the filing fee.

Plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **granted**.

**TO THE CLERK OF COURT:**

The Clerk of Court is directed to **issue the summons only for Defendant Capers Wannamaker** and to forward copies of this Order, the summons, the Complaint (ECF No. 1), and the Form USM-285 to the United States Marshal for service of process. *The other Defendants are not authorized for service of process because they are subject to dismissal.* The Clerk of Court may sign the Form USM-285 on behalf of Plaintiff, if Plaintiff has neglected to do so. *A copy of this Order must be provided to the United States Marshal.*

The Clerk of Court shall not enter any change of address submitted by Plaintiff which directs that mail be sent to a person other than Plaintiff unless that person is an attorney admitted to practice before this Court who has entered a formal appearance.

**TO THE UNITED STATES MARSHAL:**

The United States Marshal shall serve the Complaint **only upon Defendant Capers Wannamaker**. The United States Marshals Service is advised that it must expend a reasonable investigative effort to locate a defendant once a defendant is properly identified. *See Greene v. Holloway*, No. 99-7380, 2000 WL 296314, at \*1 (4th Cir. 2000) (citing with approval *Graham v. Satkoski*, 51 F.3d 710 (7th Cir. 1995)).

If the information provided by Plaintiff on the Form USM-285 is not sufficient for the Marshal to effect service of process, after reasonable investigative efforts have been made to locate a properly identified Defendant, the Marshal should so note in the "Remarks" section at the bottom of the Form USM-285.

**TO DEFENDANT WANNAMAKER:**

Defendant Wannamaker is directed to file an answer to the Complaint or otherwise plead.

**TO PLAINTIFF:**

Plaintiff **must** provide, and is responsible for, information sufficient to identify Defendant on the Form USM-285. The United States Marshal cannot serve an inadequately identified defendant, and un-served defendants may be dismissed as parties to this case.

Pursuant to Rule 5 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, any documents filed subsequent to the initial pleading must be served on parties. Unless otherwise ordered, service of subsequently filed documents on a defendant represented by an attorney is made on the attorney. Service on attorneys who have made an appearance in this Court is effected by the Court's Electronic Case Filing system through a computer generated notice of electronic filing. However, prior to Defendant's attorney making an appearance in this Court, Plaintiff must serve Defendants with any documents Plaintiff files subsequent to the initial pleading and file a certificate of service that states who was served, what document was served, and how the document was served.

Plaintiff must place the civil action number listed above on any document provided to the Court pursuant to this Order. **Any future filings in this case must be sent to (901 Richland Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201) the address below.** All documents requiring Plaintiff's signature shall be signed with Plaintiff's full legal name written in Plaintiff's own handwriting. *Pro se* litigants shall *not* use the "s/typed name" format used in the Electronic Case Filing System. In all future filings with this Court, Plaintiff is directed to use letter-sized (8½ inches by 11 inches) paper only, to write or type text on one side of a sheet of paper only and not to write or type on both



sides of any sheet of paper. Plaintiff is further instructed not to write to the edge of the paper, but to maintain one inch margins on the top, bottom, and sides of each paper submitted.

Plaintiff is a *pro se* litigant. Plaintiff's attention is directed to the following important notice:

You are ordered to always keep the Clerk of Court advised **in writing (901 Richland Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201)** if your address changes for any reason, so as to assure that orders or other matters that specify deadlines for you to meet will be received by you. If as a result of your failure to comply with this Order, you fail to meet a deadline set by this Court, **your case may be dismissed for violating this Order.** Therefore, if you have a change of address before this case is ended, you must comply with this Order by immediately advising the Clerk of Court in writing of such change of address and providing the Court with the docket number of all pending cases you have filed with this Court. Your failure to do so will not be excused by the Court.

Put this Order with your own record of this case so that you will not overlook your duty.

If your address changes in the future, you must provide the Court with your *own* new address.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**



Joseph R. McCrorey  
United States Magistrate Judge

March 28, 2011  
Columbia, South Carolina

**Plaintiff's attention is directed to the important warning on the next page.**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ....PLEASE READ CAREFULLY****WARNING TO PRO SE PARTY OR NONPARTY FILERS**

All Documents That You File with the Court Will Be Available to the Public on the Internet Through Pacer (Public Access to Court Electronic Records) and the Court's Electronic Case Filing System. **CERTAIN PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN OR SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM ALL DOCUMENTS BEFORE YOU SUBMIT THE DOCUMENTS TO THE COURT FOR FILING.**

Rule 5.2 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure provides for privacy protection of electronic or paper filings made with the court. Rule 5.2 applies to **ALL** documents submitted for filing, including pleadings, exhibits to pleadings, discovery responses, and any other document submitted by any party or nonparty for filing. Unless otherwise ordered by the court, a party or nonparty filer should not put certain types of an individual's personal identifying information in documents submitted for filing to any United States District Court. If it is necessary to file a document that already contains personal identifying information, the personal identifying information should be "**blacked out**" or **redacted** prior to submitting the document to the Clerk of Court for filing. A person filing any document containing their own personal identifying information **waives** the protection of Rule 5.2(a) by filing the information without redaction and not under seal.

**1. Personal information protected by Rule 5.2(a):**

- (a) Social Security and Taxpayer identification numbers.** If an individual's social security number or a taxpayer identification number must be included in a document, the filer may include only the last four digits of that number.
- (b) Names of Minor Children.** If the involvement of a minor child must be mentioned, the filer may include only the initials of that child.
- (c) Dates of Birth.** If an individual's date of birth must be included in a document, the filer may include only the year of birth.
- (d) Financial Account Numbers.** If financial account numbers are relevant, the filer may include only the last four digits of these numbers.

**2. Protection of other sensitive personal information – such as driver's license numbers and alien registration numbers – may be sought under Rule 5.2(d)(Filings Made Under Seal) and (e) (Protective Orders).**